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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 30th Saturday in 1909 (24th July 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909					
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	5	...	...	13	61	...	...	...	...
	„ City & Taluk	...	8	...	65	13	77	14	4	— 0	27
	Hoskote	...	50	...	65	12	67	11	98	+ 0	69
	Dodballapur	...	79	...	79	13	25	11	99	+ 1	26
	Nelamangala	...	61	...	56	14	2	10	70	+ 3	32
	Kankanhalli	...	31	...	48	10	2	13	86	— 3	84
	Magadi	...	23	...	66	9	65	10	86	— 1	21
	Channapatna	...	7	...	46	11	63	12	53	— 0	90
	Anekal	...	28	...	73	12	14	14	95	— 2	81
	Devanhalli	1	18	...	51	11	12	12	77	— 1	65
	Closepet	...	10	...	61	9	86	13	32	— 3	46
	District average...	...	41	...	61	11	81	12	70	— 0	89
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	14	...	17	13	86	8	82	+ 5	4
	Bowringpet	...	41	...	16	13	74	9	41	+ 4	33
	Chintamani	...	20	...	23	11	47	9	56	+ 1	91
	Mulbagal	...	34	...	30	12	53	10	14	+ 2	39
	Sidlaghatta	...	25	1	26	14	47	11	34	+ 3	13
	Chikballapur	...	30	1	76	11	80	14	18	— 2	38
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	99	6	29	8	41	— 2	12
	Goribidnur	...	...	1	31	12	49	10	42	+ 2	7
	Malur	...	26	1	49	11	44	11	23	+ 0	21
	Srinivaspur	...	...	1	37	13	57	10	86	+ 2	71
	Gudibanda	...	49	1	91	12	79	12	71	+ 0	8
	District average...	...	22	1	...	12	22	10	64	+ 1	58
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	40	...	87	11	73	11	17	+ 0	56
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	32	12	49	8	28	+ 4	21
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	27	11	91	9	61	+ 2	30
	Sira	...	...	...	36	10	97	7	30	+ 3	67
	Gubbi	...	45	...	41	15	70	9	94	+ 5	76
	Tiptur	...	8	...	16	9	54	8	77	+ 0	77
	Pavagada	...	...	...	55	8	91	7	22	+ 1	69
	Kunigal	...	34	...	19	9	58	9	49	+ 0	9
	Koratagere	...	...	...	40	12	25	9	51	+ 2	74
	Turuvekere	...	33	...	16	12	32	9	4	+ 3	28
	District average...	...	16	...	37	11	54	9	3	+ 2	51

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·95
Ragi	11·25	11·25	18·72
Kulthi	8·25	8·25	...
Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·74
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·49
Ragi	10·50	11·00	19·50
Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Kadale	8·25	8·25	9·05
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·62
Ragi	10·50	10·50	22·70
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·77

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	...	69	17	30	13	6	+ 4	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·48
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	22	12	80	11	67	+ 1	13				
Seringapatam ...	...	32	...	32	18	54	10	28	+ 8	26				
Hunsur ...	...	4	...	55	17	49	13	9	+ 4	40	Ragi	10·75	10·50	18·44
Yedatore ...	...	10	...	51	12	24	12	39	— 0	15	Kulthi	8·25	8·25	...
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	34	24	25	17	55	+ 6	70	Kadale	6·50	7·00	9·21
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	35	14	81	10	3	+ 4	78				
Nanjangud ...	...	25	...	44	13	72	12	47	+ 1	25				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	26	...	19	11	3	11	42	— 0	39				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	42	13	38	9	86	+ 3	52				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	23	18	38	10	81	+ 7	57				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	48	13	42	11	28	+ 2	14				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	35	13	11	9	40	+ 3	71				
District average...	...	7	...	47	15	42	11	79	+ 3	63				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	32	1	9	17	82	15	80	+ 2	2				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	4	20	5	91	58	93	49	25	+ 9	68	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·29
Arkalgud ...	1	...	1	39	17	77	17	29	+ 0	48	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·46
Belur ...	...	55	2	9	27	32	20	91	+ 6	41	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	44	15	74	9	49	+ 6	25	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·10
Arsikere ...	...	20	...	71	14	28	9	68	+ 4	60				
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	35	...	65	12	74	13	5	— 0	31				
Alur ...	1	28	2	21	26	36	21	99	+ 4	37				
District average...	...	99	1	81	23	87	19	68	+ 4	19				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	24	2	1	23	73	17	60	+ 6	13				
Channagiri ...	...	63	1	33	11	57	12	23	— 0	66	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·83
Honnali ...	...	24	...	70	7	88	10	32	— 2	44				
Shikarpur ...	1	83	2	39	22	15	18	95	+ 3	20	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·54
Sorab ...	5	74	5	32	43	55	33	6	+10	49	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Sagar ...	4	66	7	42	50	68	47	65	+ 3	3				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	4	24	8	44	76	87	65	2	+11	85				
Tirthahalli ...	8	94	12	44	80	46	71	8	+ 9	38				
Kumsi ...	1	62	2	72	27	37	22	11	+ 5	26				
District average...	3	24	4	75	38	25	33	11	+ 5	14				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	38	1	55	25	47	17	55	+ 7	92				
Kadur ...	...	15	...	62	14	27	9	28	+ 4	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·37
Tarikere ...	1	92	2	37	19	51	16	16	+ 3	35				
Koppa ...	6	73	12	15	71	51	64	40	+ 7	11	Ragi	10·50	10·50	20·40
Mudgere ...	3	6	7	70	66	22	50	86	+15	36	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	...
Yedahalli ...	4	47	6	56	51	78	35	46	+16	32	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·17
Sringeri ...	7	26	11	90	85	53	77	70	+ 7	83				
District average...	3	42	6	12	47	75	38	77	+ 8	98				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	5	...	76	10	59	9	12	+ 1	47				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	40	5	69	5	79	— 0	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·50
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	30	13	19	7	68	+ 5	51				
Holalkere ...	...	40	...	90	13	10	10	41	+ 2	69	Ragi	11·50	11·00	22·00
Davangere ...	...	20	...	68	7	94	10	88	— 2	94	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	44	10	14	8	14	+ 2	...	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·70
Jagalur ...	...	54	...	73	10	63	9	77	+ 0	86	Jola	11·50	11·00	19·60
Hosdurga ...	...	7	...	87	12	95	8	79	+ 4	16				
Harihar ...	...	25	...	42	5	53	8	70	— 3	17				
District average...	...	17	...	61	9	97	8	81	+ 1	16				
Provincial average...	1	9	1	97	21	35	18	6	+ 3	29				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Aristinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets low supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholum and paddy are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations,*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The condition of standing crops is good in the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and fair in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks. And they are in need of rain in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in some parts of the Bangalore Taluk and ragi in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted throughout the district. 19 persons are employed in tank and well works in the Devanhalli Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, dysentery and diarrhœa in the Channapatna Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in some parts of the Anekal Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, but well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some parts of the Magadi Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Difficulty for fodder is felt in some places in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district. Lands are being manured in some parts and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; but more rain is required for them.

Crops sown.—Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in all the taluks; and avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and baragu in the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.